

State Advisory Panel on Special Education

Meeting

January 21, 2010

5:30-7:30pm

OSSE – 51 N Street, NE – Lower Level Conference Rooms

- I. Introductions & Welcome – Chair: Molly Whalen**
- II. Announcements from SAP members for upcoming events, activities, and actions pertinent to SAP interests**
- III. Review/Approval of December 2009 SAP meeting minutes**
- IV. Review & Discussion of the SAP Annual Retreat Report and Workgroups for 09-10**
 - a. Workgroup reports (action items, timeline, team assignments)
 - 1. Monitoring Workgroup – Lead: Julie Camerata
 - 2. Transition & Placement Workgroup – Leads: Julia Howell-Barros & Shawn Ullman
 - 3. Parent & Community Engagement Workgroup – Lead: Karen Wills-Henry
 - 4. Multi-System Populations Workgroup – Lead: Laurie Ellington
- V. Guest Speaker: Nathaniel Beers, *Executive Director, Early Stages, DCPS*
Topic: Report on the status of the Early Stages program and services**
- VI. Report from Tameria Lewis, *Assistant State Superintendent of Special Education***
 - a. Update on OSEP determination on OSSE – report on finalized plan
 - b. Update on OSSE’s determination on LEAs – appeal status
 - c. Update on OSSE position vacancies
 - d. OSEP Verification Visit report status
 - e. Other updates
- VII. Legislative Update: Current activity on DC Council regarding special education services**
 - a. Developmental Disabilities Reform Act of 2009 Public hearing – rescheduled date/time?
 - b. Health Insurance Coverage for Children with Autism Act of 2009 – Public hearing date TBA
 - c. Information Sharing to Improve Services for Children & Families Act of 2009 – B18-344 - update
- VIII. New Business/Future meeting items**
 - a. OSSE’s Quarterly LEA Meetings – explore possibility of SAP representative to speak at March meeting
 - b. Feb SAP agenda item – presentation on APR (Tami Lewis, Bill Knudsen)

State Advisory Panel on Special Education 2009 – 2010 Meeting Schedule

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Location: 51 N Street, NE, Lower Level Conference Room (unless otherwise posted)

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Thursday, April 15, 2010

Thursday, May 20, 2010

Thursday, June 17, 2010